HIBISCUS WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN FLORIDA STATE FLOWER SHOW.

The Riverview Nursery of Tampa in the commercial division and Mr. Wm. Cutler of St. Petersburg in the amateur division carried off the Sweepstakes Awards in the American Hibiscus Society competition at the Florida State Fair, each winning the most blue ribbons in the two divisions.

The show, first winter display ever attempted by the organization, was considered an "outstanding success," according to Mrs. John Wylie of Tampa, president of the Sunset Chapter and chairman of the show committee.

Despite a wave of cold weather the show displayed more than 1200 blooms, many of them of rare varieties, Mrs. Wylie said.

In addition to the Sweepstakes winners, a silver trophy went to the Riverview Nursery for the best bloom in the show, a Viola Connery.

OTHER WINNERS

Commercial - Best single, a Fire Chief, Barling's Nursery, Orlando; best semi-double, a Hilo Island, J. Monroe of Eagle Lake; best double, a Viola Connery by the Riverview Nursery.

Amateur-Best single, a Lois Miller, Marie Evans of Tampa; best semi-double, a Veronica, Bob Bowman of Daytona Beach; best double, a Mrs. James Hendry, Mrs. John Wylie of Tampa.

Best miniature in show - a San Toy, Mr. Cutler; best seedling, a Betty Morris, Bob Bowman.

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Just because nobody disagrees with you, does not necessarily mean you are so terribly brilliant. You're probably the boss.

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LETTERS, WE GET LETTERS!

April 8, 1960

Mr. James Monroe
Eagle Lake, Florida.

Dear Jimmie,

Mr. Ross Gast has asked me to forward his copy of HAES Bulletin No. 29, which the three of us have been corresponding about. I am also enclosing an off-set print copy which was produced through the efforts of several of my cohorts in the office, which, as far as printed matter is concerned came out pretty well. The black and white reproductions of the colored plants are a bit fuzzy but I have included them as a convenient means of superimposing color reproductions if desired.

I have sufficient printings to provide copies of the form enclosed for any of the Florida Hibiscus "fanciers" who would be interested at $1.00 per copy to cover mailing, collating, etc. I also have had color slides made of the plants which came out very well as transparencies. The print reproductions are considerably bluer than the originals. It might be that before you return Gast's copy to him that you might wish to make color photographs, or I can provide duplicate transparencies or prints such as they are for an additional six or nine dollars respectively.

Please understand this is purely a suggestion. I am not promoting.

Joe Staniford
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Pasadena, California
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The above is a very interesting publication prior to 1913 listing some of the old original corsses made in Hawaii. Mr. Staniford has done a fine job and is very kind to make this available for such a low price. The original bulletin is quite rare. If you would like a copy drop Mr. Staniford a line. - Editor.